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REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-12 and 14-170 are pending in the present application. By telephone message and telephone conference with the Examiner on February 7, 2006, the Examiner has requested that the claim set be amended by this Supplemental Amendment. In response, claims 6-8, 12, 20, 29-31, 41, 75-77, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99-101, 111, 123-125, 129-130, 136 and 148-150 have been canceled; claims 1, 14, 27, 35, 43, 81, 83, 87, 94, 96, 98, 107, 118, 120, 131, 143, 145, 156, and 164 have been amended; and new claims 171-206 have been added. No new matter is added by these amendments. Entry of these amendments is requested.

With Respect to the Pending Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 7.

Claims 2-5, 13 and 48-72 were previously canceled.

Claims 6-8, 12, 20, 29-31, 41, 75-77, 82, 84, 86, 87, 93, 99-101, 111, 123-125, 129-130, 136 and 148-150 are canceled by this amendment because they are duplicates of the amended claims or the new claims.

Claim 27 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 30.

Claim 94 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 100, and the final limitation has been removed as amended claim 94 is now a duplicate of previously allowable claim 82.

Claim 118 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 124.

Claim 143 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 149.

Additionally:

Claims 1, 96, 120 and 145 have been amended to correct typographical errors by putting a space between "21" and "dye".

Claim 12 has been canceled as approved by the Examiner during a prior telephone conference.

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Claims 14, 35, 81, 87, 107, 131, 143, 156 and 164 have been amended to correct typographical or grammatical errors.

Claim 43 has been amended to correct the dependency as approved by the Examiner during a prior telephone conference.

Claims 83 and 98 have been amended to correct the dependencies.

Claim 143 has been amended to remove two extraneous "the"s as approved by the Examiner during a prior telephone conference.

With Respect to the New Claims:

New claims 171-188 depend from allowable claim 168.

New claims 189-206 replace the subject matter of claims 20, 41, 87, 111, 136, 161 and their dependents.

New claims 172-174 and 190-192 contain new language deemed needed by these amendments for the sake of clarity.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes that all pending claims, claims 1, 9-11, 14-19, 21-28, 32-40, 42-47, 73, 74, 78-81, 83, 85, 88-92, 94-98, 102-110, 112-122, 126-128, 131-135, 137-147, 151-160, 162-206, are now believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If, however, there remain any issues which can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

If any extension of time is required for this response, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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